GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Sports Institutions
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many of the sports institutions in the country are headed or managed by persons not having adequate sports background/ experience;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
(c) whether the Government proposes to reconstitute such sports institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be reconstituted;
(d) the details of sports regional centres in the country, State-wise; and
(e) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) Govt. of India recognizes various sports associations as National Sports Federations (NSFs). They receive grants from the Govt. of India
and are responsible for promotion of their respective sports. Some of these federations are headed or managed by persons with sports background / experience. As per the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, the strength of prominent sports-persons with voting rights should be a certain minimum percentage (say 25%) of the total members representing a National Sports Federation. NSFs are required to follow the Sports Code.
(c) No, Madam.
(d) & (e): SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions to implement sports promotional schemes in the country. The details of SAI Academic Institutions and Regional Centres are provided in the Annexure.
Further, to strengthen the ongoing schemes of SAI and to identify more number of sports person, SAI has decided to shift the existing SAI Regional Centre from Chandigarh to Zirakpur, Punjab and create state-of-the-art infrastructure at Wathora, Nagpur on the land allocated by the Govt. of Maharashtra.
In order to promote sports on single discipline basis and also to provide state-of-the-art sports facilities, the Governing Body of SAI has approved establishment of SAI National Sports Academies (NSAs) across the country in collaboration with the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) /CSR Partner. Out of the proposed 13 NSAs, SAI established 05 such Academies during 2015-16 in the disciplines of Athletics at Thiruvananthapuram and Bhopal, Cycling at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi, Swimming at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex (SPMSPC), New Delhi and Golf at Thiruvananthapuram.
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